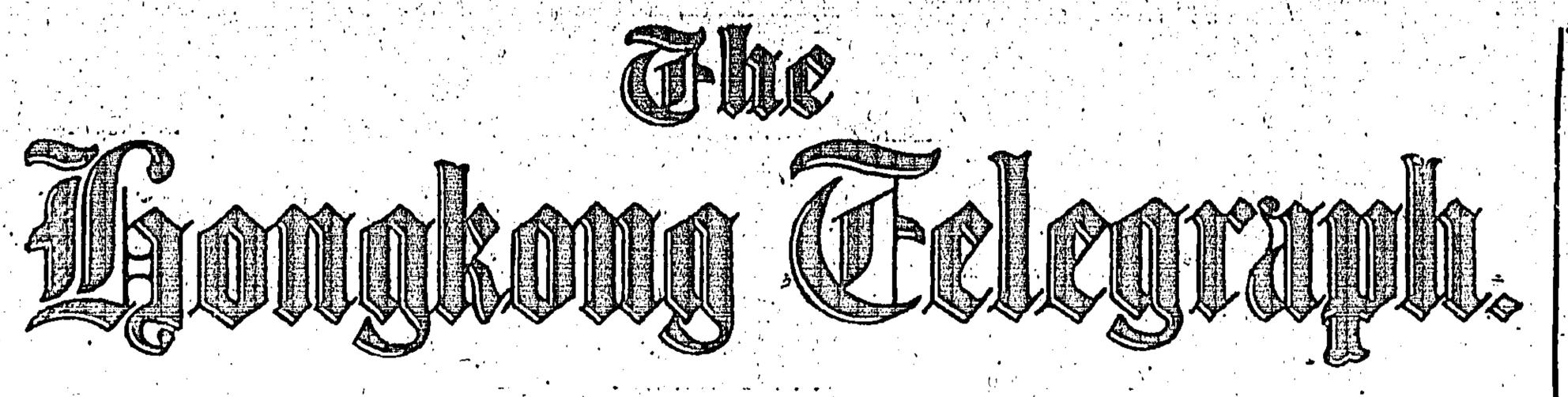
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# CHURCHILL ATTACKS LAB

#### Blum Premier Of French "Crisis Government"

Pars, Dec. 12. M. Leon Blum, 74-year-old Socialist leader of France's pretive "crisis government" designed to give warring political parties time to put their tangled affairs in order.

The National Assembly gave M. Blum 575 of 500 votes cast. The remainder of the votes were senttered inconsequentially. M. Blum was not in the Chamber, but was notified of the vote in the salon of the nearby Prime Minister's office. He is expected to start consultations on the formation of the Government to-morrow.

The vote for the veteran Socialist leader, who agreed to the candidacy only as a merifice and on a purely temporary basis, reflected prior ngreements by the Communists, Popular Republicans and Leit Republicans Union to vote for him. The election was a stop-gap measure designed to meet the urgent need of a government which could handle increasingly grave domestic and international problems. France had no Government since Premier Georges Bidault resigned on November 28 to make way for reorganisation, in keeping with the election .returns.

M. Blum's first task is to try to get together a temporary government for a few weeks to push, through the budget for the last quarter of 1946 and tackle the mounting tide of inflation.—United

#### U.S. Longshoremen Want Wage Increase

Son Francisco, Dec. 12. The Pacific West Coast Waterfront Association disclosed that the West. Coast. Congress of Industrial Organisations Longshoremen already served notice that would demand wage increases in January.

The President of the Association. Frank P. Foisie, branded the demand per cent increase less than three tinguished strangers' gallery. weeks ago--as "unthinkable"---United Press.

#### BERLIN TRAIN CRASH

Nine persons were killed and 34 injured when an electric suburban train crashed into the rear of a freight train near Oranienburg about 20 miles north of Berlin in the Russian occupation zone, it was announced on Thursday.

The crash occurred on a single track line on which the steam freight train was moving at a slow rate, The first two coaches of the passenger train were derailed. Fifteen persons .were seriously injured and 19 others required first aid treatment at hospitals.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation, rallway headquarters sald .- Associated Press.

VIET NAMH ARTILLERY

SHELLING HAIPHONG

during several nights recently is reported by French mili-

tary sources at Hanoi, according to the French News

Reports state that the shelling is French News Agency, and prepara-

fairly frequent and apparently indis- tions are being made to evacuate wo-

criminate, causing considerable men, children and old men. There

damage in all parts of the town. one only a few French residents in French troops attempting to re-Vinh, and these have been placed

12 miles south-cast of Halphong, are Namh authorities.

The shelling of Haiphong by Viet Namh artillery

# AND BLOODSHED

### war Popular Front regime, was clected premier of the prospec. SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS SAYS PRESENT SCHEME FAIR AND REASONABLE

LONDON. DEC. 12. THE FACTS AND ALL THE OMENS." DECLARED MR WINSTON CHURCHILL, OPPOSITION LEADER, DURING THE TWO-DAY DEBATE ON INDIA IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. "POINT REVIVAL IN AN ACUTE AND VIOLENT FORM OF INTERNAL HATREDS QUARRELS WHICH HAVE LONG LAIN DORMANT UNDER THE MILD INCOM-PETENCE OF LIBERAL-MINDED BRITISH CONTROL. TO ME IT WOULD BE NO SURPRISE IF THERE IS COMPLETE FAILURE TO AGREE.

"Agreement in India, which was the basis of all our policy and declarations, was an indispensable condition. Instead there has been strife and bloodshed and the prospect of more and worse to come," he added.

A hope that despite the mutual suspicions and fears, the Indian Congress and the Muslim' League might eventually find themselves side by side in the Constituent Assembly, was expressed by Sir Stafford Cripps opening the debate on India.

"We are convinced now as we have been never before," added Sir Stafford, "that it is only by such co-operation that a satis-India can be hammered out."

For the debate, the House was in the affair. crowded and Mr M. A. Jinnah, the President of the All-India Muslim Davies, said there had been no League and Mrs Vijaya Lakshal Pandit, the leader of the Indian de- the past than those caused by religilegation to the United Nations, ous differences. That should be -which follows the grant of an 11 listened to the debate from the dis-

Sir Stafford also told the House that after careful re-examination of the scheme put forward in May last, the Government was convinced that it was not only fair but a fea-

sible scheme. can be avoided."

essential that all parties in India them cordial support. should call a halt to violent propaganda that had stirred the people hopes for the Constituent Assembly, during the last few months. Mr Churchill associated himself with Sir Stofford in his appeal to the Indian parties to discontinuo the violent propaganda.

Mr Churchill on behalf of the Opposition, disclaimed all responsibility for the Labour Government's present policy and charged it, through inviting Congress to form an interim Government, with "precipitating a series

Paris, Dec. 12.

massacres unparalleled in India since the mutlny of 1857." Mr Churchill, alluding to his insistence upon the debate, said would be a pity if the British Emfactory new constitution for pire in India passed out of life into history without the House of Commons seeming to take any interest

> For the Liberals, Mr Clement wars more horrible in Europe in a warning to the Indian people to do meir ulmost to act in a statesmanlike manner remembering the responsibility not only for the particular party they represented but for Indla as a whole,

Sir Stanley Reed, (Cons.) formerly the editor of the Times of India, day to resume the debate "We can see no other way by said the Government had approached General Franco's regime which the disaster of civil strife this great problem bristling with difficulties with courage, wisdom Sir Stafford concluded by ex- and imagination. On the broad pressing the conviction that it was outlines of their policy, he gave

After his annual statement of his Sir Stafford Cripps then told the states and minorities. The Indian States

Cabinet Mission laid down two prin- Mndrid. ciples as to the relationships of the States to the Crown during this period of transition, first that while during the transitional period of the Interim Government paramountcy would come in with the British Crown. The British Government could not and would not in any circumstances transfer that "paramountcy to any other Government of British India.

"Second that when the transfer of power takes place in British India, then if I may quote as a logical consequence and in view of the dethe Indian States, His Majesty's Committee Approves March 15. Government\_will cease to exercise the powers of paramountcy',"

Sir Stafford said this quotation was in the statement made to the States while the Cabinet Mission was, in

He added: "This means that the rights of the States which flow from their relationship to the Crown, will no longer exist and that the rights surrendered by the return back to the states again.

establish contact with Donson, about funder the protection of the Vict reported to be meeting with "diff- Chinese quarters in Hanol, it is as to the participation of represenculties," although the nature of these reported, complain that Viet Namh tatives of the States in the Condifficulties with not stated. Earlier soldiers have been forcing their way stituent Assembly and also for new seembly, and the second laid down into Chinese houses and firing from gottating committees representing the specific condition that any arms proved by the Assembly, the Council the specific condition that any arms the composed of Australia. Viet Namh guerillus had destroyed windows. Their motive, the Chinese the States, which could settle out reduction programme must provide bridges in Halphong region. are quoted as saying is to create standing matters with representatives for atomic energy control to an ex- Belgium, France, New Zealand and (c) liquidation of Prussia. Haldoung have been cleared of mines | Unconfirmed reports, the Agency India.

by Viet Namh personnel at the re- added, state that the Viet Namh . "These arrangements were wel-

### France Opposed To A Strong Centralised Germany

New York, Dec. 12. Minister, M. Maurice Couve de Murville, in a farewell press centralised Germany.

He called for a decentralised Germany "which does not look soned persons could be heard at to Berlin, as in the past, but looks to all of Europe."

M. de Murville hinted that France

wanted assurance that the unification policies regarding Germany would the wreckage hurriedly, lest...a not prejudge the future political organisation of the country and so far had not received such assurances. wanted: firstly, economic union of and it was feared they were trapped the Spar with France; secondly, in the wreckage.-United Press. internationalisation of the Ruhr to work for Europe instead of just for Germany to build up the German military potential; thirdly, the left bank of the Rhine was not an integral part of Germany. "We want a special regime for this area and anticipate occupation-by the French or the Allies—of it for a very long

Fourthly, he said he will make his views regarding Germany's Eastern boundaries known at the Moscow meeting of the Big Four.

Like American experts on Germany, the French Minister was extremely pessimistle about the pointing out that 15 months had been | nouncement said. required to complete the preliminary treaties for re-establishing European

The press conference was held as American experts said it would probably be spring, 1948, at least before the German treaty was ready for signing.—United Press.

#### SPANISH ISSUE DEBATE IN

Lake Success. When the United Nations General Assembly met here to-Spain, Dr Wellington Koo, acting chairman, said that 12 delegates had expressed their intention to speak.

The Assembly will consider the various recommendations from its House how matters stood with the political committee, including one that all members of the United Na- Edinburgh where he became Bishop territory and denounce Greece on tions should immediately recall their in 1939 and Primus in 1943.— "Regarding the Indian States, the ambassadors and ministers from

: Senor Felix Del Rio, of Chile, was against any intervention in the internal affairs of Spain, but if the Spanish people desired to replace the government by new and popular elections let them do so as soon as circumstances permitted.

Dr. 'Alfonso Lopez, of Columbia, asserted he believed there might be possibility that Gen Franco might wish to co-operate in the task of rebuilding Spain.—Reuter.

## Half Of Arms Reduction Plan

New York, Dec. 13. The United Nations sub-committee, to-day approved the first half of a States to paramount power, will draft plan for world arms reduction after voting two amendments. The administering territories and such "Proposals were also put torward first added a requirement that any programme adopted by the Security Council must be approved by a Two bridges between Hanol and incidents involving Chinese nationals, of the major communities in British tent necessary to ensure its use only the United Kingdom as administerfor penceful purposes,

#### 36 TRAPPED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE

New York, Dec. 12. More than 12 hours after the rear wall of a flaming ice-house crashed into a six-storey tenement, police and firemen were digging through the debris looking for several persons missing and perhaps trapped.

Ten were known to be dead, and 20 injured were removed to hospitals, while another 36 of a total of 92 persons, believed to be in the tenement building which was con-The French Deputy Foreign demned years ago, were still unaccounted for.

Police investigating the disaster. which is one of the worst of its kind conference to-day served notice in New York history, held four that France would vigorously boys—the eldest of them 13—for oppose any steps toward a strong investigation on the theory that the blaze in the abandoned ice-house was started by pranksters.

> The screams and cries of impriintervals as rescuers worked slowly through the debris, but the sounds grew less frequent as the day wore

The rescuers did not dare remove further collapse cause more deaths among those trapped. The police announced that 33

Regarding the future German children listed as living in the tenefrontier, M. de Murville said France | ment did not attend school to-day

#### MOPPING UP IN THESSALY

Athens, Dec. 12. It was officially announced from Larisso to-day that large-scale mopping-up operations have been undertaken in the Mount Olympus area of Thessaly.

Three small towns, Rapsoni, Derell length of time it would take to draft | and | Pyrghetos, were | recaptured the German treaty. He talked in during the first two days and "bands from foreign countries for imperi- |. No Authenticity Evidence terms of years instead of months, are fleeing in disorder," the an-

A similar operation was in progress on the Kamvounia mountain range west of Olympus.

A press dispatch said that 29 guerillas and 10 officers and other ranks were killed on Wednesday in a clash on Mount Vermion in Western Salonika.—Associated Press.

#### Former Bishop Of Edinburgh Dead

The death of Dr E. D. L. Danson, 66, who retired three months ago as in Bishop of Edinburgh and Primus of the Episcopal Church of Scotland because of ill health, was announced in Walkerbury, Scotland, yesterday.

Dr Danson went to Singapore Cathedral as chaplain in 1911 and became Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak in 1917. He resigned after 14 years and after being assistant in Carlisle, went' Associated Press.

#### TRUST TERRITORY AGREEMENTS

Lake Success, Dec. 12, The Trusteeship Committee . today approved and sent to the Assembly eight trusteeship agreements and proposed the establishment of a Trusteeship Council which is to hold its first session not later than

Agreements approved were: New Zealand on Western Samon, Australin on New Guinea, Belgium on Ruundaurundi, Franco on the Camercons and Togoland, Britain on Tanganyika, the Cameroons and To-

administering Powers, permanent members of the Security Council now number of non-administering States to be elected to the Assembly as to establish a balance between adminising Powers, China, the United States Both provisions, offered by Canada, and the Soviet Union as non-ad- Germany,

# Greek Case Presented To Security Council

Reservations

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST YUGO-SLAVIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA

Lake Success, Dec. 12. Dr Constantine Tsaldaris. Greek Premier, took his place at the United Nations Security Council table to-day to present his country's accusation against Yugo-Slavia, Bulgaria and Albania of fomenting frontier violations by guerillas in northern Greece, ....

The three defendant countries have been invited to attend the debate, but only Yugo-Slavia has the right to participate in the entire discussion.

Bulgaria and Albania as non- said: "Continuance of this situation members of the United Nations | constitutes an attack on the most .

Greece claims that the "situation is likely to endanger peace and security" and urges immediate United Nations' investiga-

The Council unanimously decided to recommend to the General Assembly that Stam be admitted as member of the United Nations. The usual formalities were bypassed so that the recommendation could be rushed through in time for Slam to be admitted during the present session of the Assembly.

Dr Tsaldaris and representatives of Yugo-Slavio, Albania and Bulgaria were then summoned to the Council table for the opening of the debate on the Greek complaint, The debate opened with the Greek Prime Minister presenting the Greek case.

' Undeclared War "Greece is experiencing a state of undeclared war," he said. "Alone among the belligerent nutions Greece continues to suffer and bleed. She suffered martyrdom in the war.

She suffers martyrdom in peace." and countless inhabitants have been Greek refugees in Yugo-Slovia." daily killed or carried off by gue- ... He then dealt with the photostat rillas across the frontiers, he added. copies of documents contained in the

permit that a few dealers in ideology show captured border raiders were should continue to receive assistance | Yugo-Slavs, alistic ends," Dr Tsaldaris sald.

"The undeclared war against Greece appears to be entering its most acute stage. It nims at sundering from Greece a region which is Greek in the highest degree and at setting up in Greece a regime opposed to the wishes of the vast majority\_of\_her people as manifested in the elections.

"These acts of aggression are being committed on the basis of systematic plan worked out in the minutest detail.

#### Tactical Aspects

"It has two tactical aspects: first, intensive propaganda in favour of the incorporation of Greek Maccdonia in the Yugo-Slav State of Macedonia; second, active assistance to insurgent bands which use the territory of Yugo-Slavia, Albania and Bulgaria as operational bases for raids into Greek territory."

Dr Tsaldaris quoted from speeches made in those countries in favour o the "unification" of Macedonia. "These blustering efforts evoke

memory of the policy of Drang Nach—a policy which we thought had dropped out of circulation," he ever for an inquiry based upon the sald. "The broad objective of these declarations is to represent Greek retion as unredeemed persecuting Slavonic-speaking ele-inside Greece at the earliest possible ments. Nothing more cynical could moment, and I propose that now. It be conceived than these protests." | will undoubtedly lead to a positive guerilla raids, the Greek delegate -Reuter.

have been invited to make state- tional collaboration and contains the germs of conflict that might endanger peace."

The three. "defendant delegates" listened intently to the Greek Premier's speech, though as it went on the Yugo-Slav representative, Dr Sava Kossarovich, showed signs of boredom and occasionally turned to joke with his assistants. Poland was represented by her Foreign Minister, Dr Winvente Rzymowski. The Yugo Slav representative, replying to Dr. Tsaldaris, said: "I submit the responsibility for the present civil war in Greece rests on the fact the present regime

is contrary to the feelings of the Greek people. This regime, could not continue to exist withcut artificial support from abroad. Democratio development is prevented by force, specifically by the presence of foreign troops.". After quoling reports from the

American press about alleged Greek ac a of violence in Macedonia, the Yugo-Slav continued: "As regards the refugee camp of Bulkes, which Dr Tsaldaris's memorandum endeavours to show is a mysterious Several hundreds of soldiers and camp in which military preparations gendarmes have been killed in are going on, Yugo-Slavia officially Macedonia in the past two months showed there are about 20,000

"The United Nations cannot surely Greek memorandum, purporting to "These are photostat of papers which could have been written by

anyone," he said. "There is no evidence of authenticity and no signs of the indentities of the nuthors." The Yugo-Slav representative declared: "The Security Council will be able to see again that it is within Greece that exists the breeding ground of the disturbances

which endanger the peaceful development of eastern Europe. "The situation is even more serious because England, which supports Dr Traldaris and still maintains troops in Greece, must share in the responsibility. The presence of these foreign troops artificially supporting a weak regime prevents the Greek people from expressing their true will

and sharpens all conflicts inside that country." The Greek accusations against Albania and Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia are false and invidious and intended to mislead democratic public opinion throughout the world,

added the Yugo-Slav. "There are no grounds whatso-

allegations that Yuro-Slavia, Albania this and Bulgaria are interfering in the internal affairs of Greece. "What the whole situation required the alleged ground that she is is an investigation of conditions

After recounting details of alleged solution of the problem," he added.

## FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREE ON AGENDA

... New York, Dec. 12. The Council of Foreign Ministers at their meeting last night agreed on the following agenda for discussion at their next session, which will open in Moscow in March. 1. Consideration of the re- commonwearmment of the re-

port of the Allied Control Authority, which should be rethority, which should be re-According to the Charter, the quested to report on: (a) de-Trusteeship Council will consist of militarisation. de-Nazification. militarisation, de-Nazification, democratisation and economic principles, and reparations; (b) establishment of central administrations and other problems connected with the

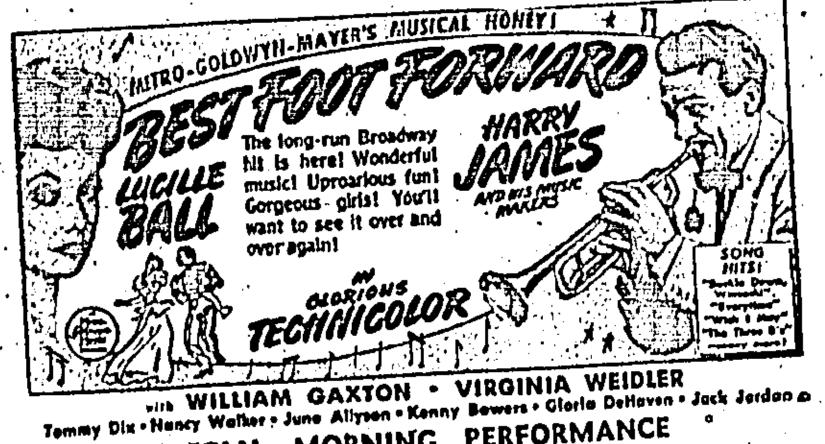
#### economic, financial and political morning with England winning the situation in Germany under a bas and electing to bat. The first

ENGLAND 1 FOR 22

Sydney, Dec. 13.
The second Test opened this thus will be composed of Australia, quadripartite government; and wicket fell at 10 when Washbrook was bowled by Freer for one run. Hutton joined Edrich and the score 2. Form and scope of the provi- stands at one for 22, Edrich 4. Hutsional and political organisation of ton 11, extras six. United Press.

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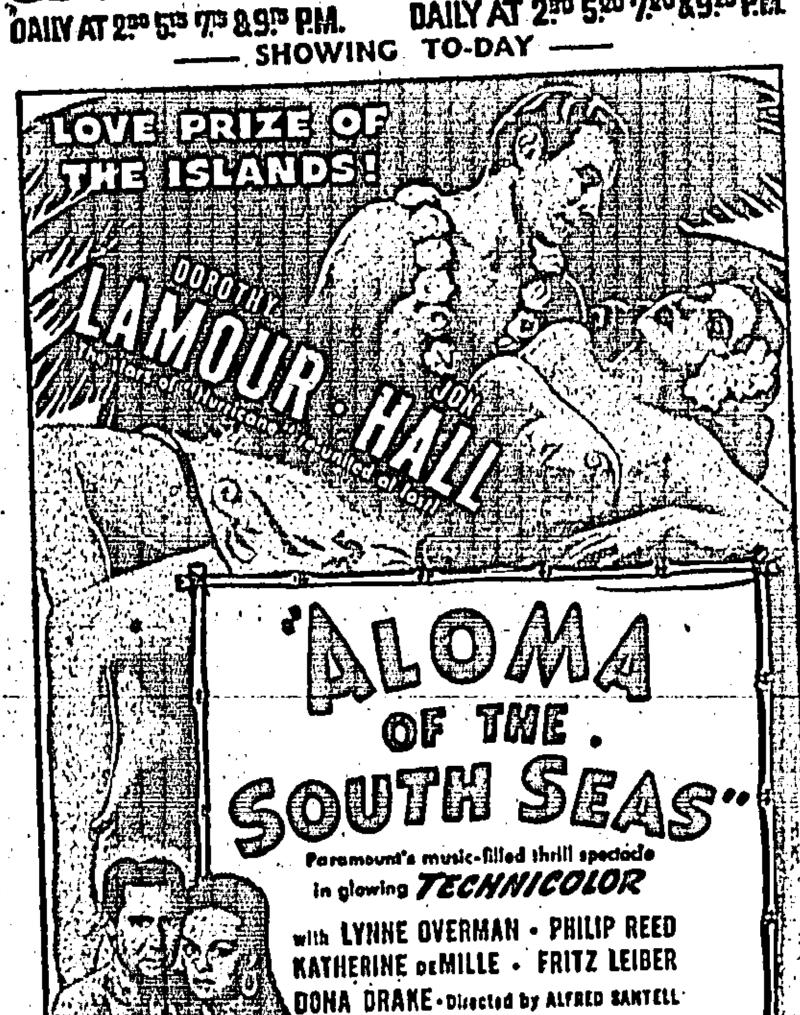


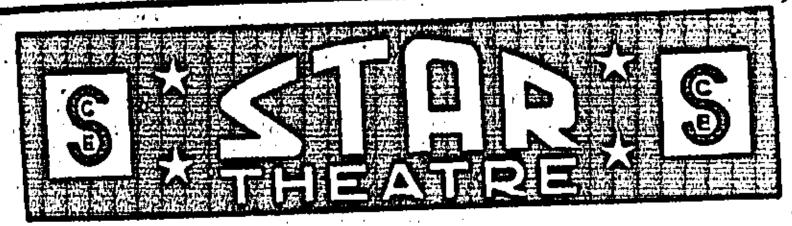


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Two recent books, one published in England and tho

other in America, have aroused wide interest and confroversy. Churchill figures in both, and there is difference of opinion on both sides of the Atlantic over the impressions given of him in either book. In the article on the right, Brigadior Head gives his opinion of Alan Moorehead's views of "Winnie" and "Monty"; while below Frederick Cook tolls what Miss Frances Perkins has written about FDR.

## Roosevelt Against Nuremberg

By Frederick Cook

WYOULD President Roosevelt have disapproved of the Nuremberg trials had he lived? The possibility that they would not have been held at all is raised by a book just published by Miss Frances Perkins, for 12 years his close associate and for many of them the only woman member of his Cabinet.

In "The Roosevelt I Knew" time when the US armies were be- campaign, the alteration of plan conginnning to take prisoners Secretary of War Stimson said to President be a problem, Mr President."

Mr Roosevelt replied: "Of course tion. there has got to be severe treatment, but I would not make too much of have it over quick."

Churchill, too.

part played by artificial harbours when, at a time of crisis, a confident in the Normandy landings, the Pre- and determined leader takes up the sident said:

"You know, that was Churchill's ideas he has. He has a hundred a lary matters the book seems hard to idea. Just one of those brilliant day, and about four of them are fault, and Mr Moorehead's knowgood.

boals from the last war tied up in lead one to expect a high standard. the Hudson River, and in one his great bursts of imagination those ships and others like them that on Mr Moorehead an added responare good for nothing and sink them sibility, and one is entitled to expect off shore to protect the landings."

#### LONDON VISIT

"I thought well of it. The military and naval authorities were startled out of a year's growth, but Winnie was right. Great fellow that Churchill, if you can keep up

Describing the President's last months, Miss Perkins confirms that detailed plans were made for a state turbing to find no mention of any of visit by Mr and Mrs Roosevelt to these mistakes, and an entire ab-London that summer.

delegation in the middle of May, but he told her: "I can't," Then in a whisper he added: "And we are going to England. Eleanor and I are going to make a state visit."

Seeing her astonishment, he said: 'Yes, it's all planned. I have long wanted to do it. I want to see the British people for myself. I have told Eleanor to order her clothes and the Information given him in the get some fine ones so that she will bidding. make a really handsome appearance."

#### KNEW VICTORY

When Miss Perkins warned him of the danger that "the Germans will get after you," he put his hand to the side of his mouth and whispered, with a grin: "The war in Europe will be over by the end of May."

"It comforts me," Miss Perkins says, "to know that he was so sure two weeks before his death that the end of the war was at hand."

#### ANCIENT BOATS FOUND BEDDED ON HUMBER

to ancient Britons who lived 2,000 years ago. They are probably the carliest development after the conocs, which were hollowed out of tree trunks. These boats are made of planks.

Both Cambridge University and the British Museum have sent experts along to superintend the work of getting the boats out of the mud, The National Maritime Museum is paying the expense of the salvage work, and the Admiralty and War Office are helplag in various ways.

. The boats, of course, are sunk very deeply and firmly in the mud after all this time, so the plan is to dig them out in a solid block of clay and then pull them up the foreshore with n winch. Then they will be sent to London, probably to the British

# Is Moorenead Right About Montgomery And Churchill?

public figures have aroused more interest than Field-Marshal Montgomery. He is probably our best-known living British general; and Mr Moorehead is probably our bestknown war correspondent.

Here, then, is an almost certain recipe for a best selling war booknor do I think the majority of its readers will be disappointed.

and are filled with inaccuracies and Mr Moorehead, writing vividly and even distortions. at times brilliantly, makes it hard to stop reading his book ("Montgomery," by Alan Moorehead, Field-Marshal Wavell is said to have published by Hamish Hamilton, 12s. been forced into Greece against his 6.), and, where personal experience nllows a check, I find Mr Moorehead's narrative and analysis accurate and very clear.

#### SICILY PLAN Impartial summary

For instance, his summary of the (published by the Viking Press, New disagreement during the preliminary York) Miss Perkins says that at a stages of the planning of the Sicilian sequent on Montgomery's rejection Roosevelt: "It will not be long now of the original plan, and the account before we shall be capturing some of the launching and conduct of the very important Germans. That will pperation is impartial, well informed, | Greece. and shows a real grasp of the situa-

Again, the account of Montgoit. It is pretty obnoxious. Just a mery's arrival in Egypt and the tonic few arumneau trials in the field, and effect throughout, the Army of his Miss Perkins tells new stories of the a very difficult, situation gives a only allowed "this horse (Field-) time of their subject—namely, a ten- after having been missing from our President's association with Winston graphic and understanding impression of the quick and infectious and pressing danger of the war." Once, when he spoke of the big reaction of a whole army's morale command.

Where it deals with purely millledge of soldiers at all levels, his "When he was up visiting me at long war experience and the unique Hyde Park one day, he saw all those facilities he has obviously been given

But these very advantages place not only a readable best-seller but Prime Minister meddling at the book stand this more critical test?

The field-marshal is quoted as

these mistakes, and an entire abmediate abmediate and the series and the Anglomethod, it seems unlikely that a man method, it seems unlikely that a man method, it seems unlikely that a man of Mr Churchill's vast experience impression that the book is more the angle experience about a series of Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the invitation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were not considered at the considered at the constant of the She had asked him to receive a impression that the book is more the and exceptional realism should ever also looking for office premises; and Government.

dutiful tribute of an admiring dis-seriously consider altering the plan ciple than a detached and impartial at such a late stage, and even less study which can be confidently such a time talk of resignation.

By . . . . . . BRIGADIER

A. H. HEAD, C.B.E., M.C., M.P.

quarried by future historians. . Here and there certain aspects of be regretted because the fieldthe higher direction of the war are marshal's great stature gains nothing touched on. Most of these passages from this type of distortion.

Space limits detailed comment but will and to have been transferred to the Indian Command because of the following quotation from Mr Lytthe failure of the Greek campaign.

On the contrary, Wavell strongly supported the lidea of going to Greece and his transfer was in no way consequent upon the campaign's failure.

#### EDEN'S VISIT

Turks and ourselves

that Turkey would give us full support provided we intervened

most careful to give no such un- book. dertaking, nor did we require or de-

Such statements are not merely grossly inaccurate but have that gossip, irresponsible touch associated more with the works of Butcher and Ingersoll:

#### NO MEDDLING By Mr Churchill

There is a description (on p. 195) of Mr Churchill's visit to the fieldmarshal shortly before the invasion of France.

also a reliable and impartial contem- eleventh hour in matters of which porary document. How does the he has little or no understanding; and as a result getting told to keep off the grass. As only two people were present

Here one gains the impression of

Such passages are all the more to

#### DUTY OF WRITER Question of loyalty

Mry Moorehead takes as his text season on record. ton Struchey's preface to "Eminent Victorians":-

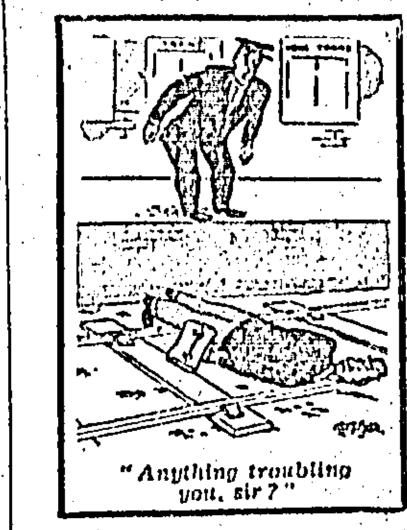
"To preserve a becoming brevity-that, surely, is the first duty of the biographer. The second no less surely, is to maintain his own freedom of spirit. It is not his business to be complimentary; it is his business to lay bare the facts of the case as he understands them."

Again, Mr Eden's visit to Turkey fulfilment of the first duty. It may is stated to have misled the Higher be that as far as the second is con-Command by stating, erroneously, cerned he has retained his freedom of spirit and laid bare the facts of the case as he understands them. If that be so, then Mr Moorehead In fact, the Turks were always was the wrong man to write this

On the other hand, I feel it is time in many years. likely that he has suffered from a Again it is fantastic to suggest (on difficulty which has spoiled so many goods, toys, radios, housewares and p. 158) that the Desence Committee biographies written during the life-appliances are available this year a little longer because of the cold point of view to be largely extin- Lazarus, Jr., president of Federated guished by personal loyalty and a Department Stores. very natural desire to please the sub-

> Despite this book's obvious merits linen. and readability, an almost total absence of criticism and the occurrence of alternatives this year. There are of many inaccuracles and distortions electric blankets and radios, lamps tend to compromise so much that is and toasters, more and better toys good and leave the regretful conclu- than a year ago, and a variety of sion that an opportunity has been house furnishings and accessories. missed.

#### **POCKET CARTOON**



#### WILL BE AN EXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS

By Dorothy Carew

New York-The greatest variety of Christmas gifts since pre-war days is piling up in American retail stores in anticipation of the biggest holiday

"It will be an expensive Christmas -but there still is money around and people seem willing to spend it," sald Carl, F. Gamen, president of the Association of Buying Offices,

Most estimates agree Christmas sales will total 20 to 25 percent more than last year's buying spree, when the total retail sales for the final three months reached \$22,794,000,000.

"We are looking forward to the One cannot fault the author on his bliggest holiday season in the history of retailing," Gamen said. To the average family, this Yuletide will mark the return of

many traditional gifts missing during the war years. A shirt for father, a sled for the children, and the loveliest lingerie for mother are likely to turn up under the Christmas tree for the first

"Many wanted items in sporting

Allotments are ample, he said, in art merchandise, bugs, gloves, costumes and fine jewellery and table

The shopper has a broader range Associated Press.

# CHINA HOUSE IN LONDON

The opening of China House in London recently was an important event for the Chinese community in London, for it is hoped in the future to turn it into a social centre and meeting place for Chinese and British.

United, Aid to China had to vacate bodies should move into an attractive their well-known premises in house in Charles Street, behind

It came about because British it was finally arranged that all three

doubtless make many more."

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# According To Culbertson

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ber, in the north of England, remains of wooden boats are being found, bedded deep in the river mud. Experts believe they belonged

To-day's declarer neglected to use | void in trumps, the contract was as good as gone when dummy's king was played. South could discard one club on dummy's diamonds, but a club and a heart loser became inevitable.

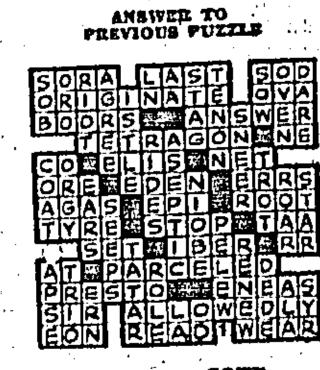
> Had there been no opposing bidding South could have blamed a malign fate for this unhappy outcome. But there had been some bidding by the enemy—a highly significant bid by East! The jump to four spades—which of course East had made in a desperate effort to forestall a game or slam by North-South-marked East with a very long spade suit. Thus, li either defender was vold of trumps -the only danger South faced-it almost certainly would be East, not West. South could not assume that this was the case, but he could and should have found out!

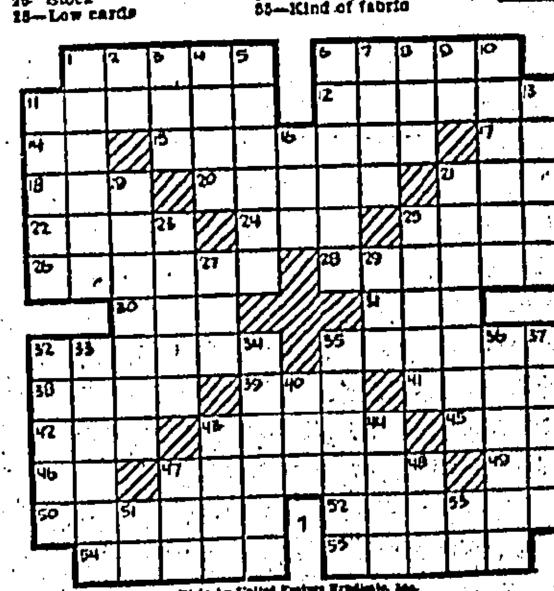
The right first lead of trumps was the queen. If both adversaries followed, the suit was breaking; but if only West followed, a second lead . West led the spade nine. At the would make him split his honours, second trick declarer automatically and after returning to his own hand

## Crossword Puzzle

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Title (abbt.)

By Ernie Bushmiller

No Problem in Proportion NANCY









## Winneapolis Example Shows Tuberculosis Can Be Eradicated

Dr J. A. Meyers, of the University of Minnesota, said recently that it will be "unpardonable" if health authorities fail "ultimately to eradicate tuberculosis."

clared, through present efficient nostic methods.

2. The isolation of those who have the infectious type of tubercutrol of the disease. It could be losis. programme was started 20 years spread of tuberculosis to human beings. ngo, reports Associated Press.

Dr Myers' prediction, based on Minneapolis studies, was published in "Public Health Reports," a pamphlet of the United States Public Health Service. He is in the University's department of preventive medicine.

"With a fundamental programmo" of proved effectiveness." he said of the Minneapolis situation, "a complete solution of the tuberculosis problem in Minneapolis could be promptly achieved.

"That it is necessary to maintain \$3,000,000 sanatorium costing \$750,000 a year to operate is absurd. "In a single decade the required rate to less than 10 per 100,000. "Children with primary tuberculosis, as manifested by the tuberru-

losis reaction test, would be curlo-

Death Rate Down Minneapolis was faced with a "serious tuberculosis problem" eight percent in 1944, he reported, eyes. Dr Meyers said the most important factors in improving the situation among young adults and children in

Minneapolis pre: The programme of discovering and arresting tuberculosis early, so that it does not become intectious. This is accomplished by X-ray and

#### SWORDFISH TO COMMEMORATE WAR AT SEA

A Swordfish aircraft is to be given to Britain's National Maritime Museum at Greenwich, to comme-

morate the war at sea. Swordfish were in operational use throughout the war in both Europe and the East. These aircraft helped! to cover the evacuation from Dunkirk. They wrought havoe among London on the day of the Feast of the Italians at Taranto and Cape Matapan, and one of a squadron; scored a direct hit on the stern of the Bismarck.

The National Maritime Museum has absorbed many famous battle-pieces. The gaunt remains of the church since it was established in 1934 to of what was All Hallows by the instruct the public in maritime his- Tower-the oldest parish church in tory. Since 1939 the buildings have London which had seen 300 years been reconditioned and 16 gallerles when the Tower first reared to the prepared to receive exhibits illustra- sky-now has in its garden a mounting naval activities of the two world tain ash tree, set in stone, with a

ed place among hundreds of relies perched on the branches are carved which a Naval War Trophies wooden birds executed by George Consultice is obtaining for exhibi- Mann, the famous Sussex wood tion at Greenwich and in four other carver. National Museums—The Imperial The Rev P.B. "Tubby" Clayton, at a rate of about five mpn. War Museum, London; the Museum M.C., M.A. conducted the short serof the Royal United Service vice—the first assemblage in the Institution, London; the Science ruined church since Victory Day-

and the Royal Scottish Museum. At three Museums are steering which played with her in "white-wheels from H.M.S. Warspite, similar caks," was the prime instigator of to one given to the King of Norway the memorial, described the work of for exhibition as a reminder of the the birds during the war-carrier part played by Warspite at the Battle pigeons, canarles who died in gas of Narvik. The Royal United Service | tests, sparrows, victims of the blitz. Institution has the Nazi ensign from The casualty rate among the the first U-boat which surrendered at carrier pigeons was very high. As Portland, while radar and asdic sets many as 27,000 were used on are to be made available to the operation but only 10 percent go: Science Museum.

Erndication is possible, he de-| other examinations, and careful diag-

wined out within 20 years in 3. The eradication of tuberculosis Minneapolis, where a preventive from cattle and preventing the

#### Exposure To Measles To Save Children

girls to German measles to forestall the chance that their number of sanatorium beds could children in later life will be be reduced to 100; the mortality born with defects, has been suggested by Dr Amos Christie. Professor of Pediatrics at Vanderbilt University, Nash-Tennessee, to the Southern Medical Association. says Associated Press.

1920 when the studies started, Dr | Dr Christie said the occurrence of Myers said. But in 26 years the the disease among expectant death rate has been brought down mothers "does not happen very from 120 per 100,000 to 27.1 in 1945. often, but when It happens it is "Primary tuberculosis" has been re- serious." The children may be imduced among grade school children beciles, "blue bables," suffer heart from about 50 per cent in 1028 to milments or have cataracts on their

> Saying his suggestion was for a "very unorthodox procedure, contrary to the accepted public health practice," Dr Christie said it might be justified in view of the facts that German measles during childhood is comparatively mild and would establish immunity against future contraction.

Also, he said, a survey of 165 cases recently showed 76 percent of the children born to mothers who contracted German measles during early pregnancy are mentally deficient or suffer from other serious

#### BIRD HEROES OF WAR HONOURED

Under the shadow of the Tower of St. Francis gathered a medley of people-old folks and city typists-to do honour to those birds who gave their lives in the war.

stone pool at its foot. In the boughs The Swordfish will find an honour-of the tree are drinking troughs and

Museum, South Kensington, London; and Miss Nancy Price, the famous actress who, with Boney the parrot

#### SIDE GLANCES

Galbraith



"Maybe I did serve four years in the marines—but I just

#### Achievements Of Royal Dockyards

The wartime story of the Royal Dockyards which kept Britain's Royal Navy at fighting pitch during six years of battle has just been told.

At home and abroad they had to maintain a world-wide docking and repair organisation to cope with all the demands of ships of the Royal Navy and the Allies-often in the face of enemy opposition.

At Portsmouth and Devenport Chatham and Sheerness, Rosyth and Malta, Gibraltar and Alexandria, Bermuda and Simonstown, the world went on ceaselessly. Over 7,500 women were at one time employed in the Dockyards where, in addition to the servicing of seagoing vessels there were the innumerable tasks involved in the operation and maintenance of naval shore establishments, barracks, training schools and

Fleet bases. In all the Royal Dockyards, some 97,000 refits were completed during World War II. And that is only a small part of the Dockyards' achieve-Deliberate exposure of young ments for, though they were not principally concerned with warship construction, they laid down an nireraft carrier, four cruisers, four sloops, 22 submarines six floating

They also executed many requirements of the Army and Royal Air Force, and undertook countless projects which normally would have been carried out by industrial · concerns.

## Trolley Buses Are Popular In London

It was in 1924 that trolley buses were first seen in Britain. To-day there are nearly 1,800 operating in London alone.

Passengers like them because of their speed, comfort, smooth running and absence of any furnes. Drivers like them because of their simplicity of control and their manoeuvrability in traffic: while a great advantage from the point of view of a proprietor, is the low running and maintenance cost.

Thanks to the simplicity of the mechanism and its smooth, gearless running, the huge machines "ride" better than any other four or sixwheeled vehicle on the road, and British Government regulations permit them to be built a ton heavier than all other forms of passenger road transport. The average weight of a British trolley bus is 12 tons, with seating capacity for 70.

Acceleration is remarkable. Twelve mph is attained in four seconds, 20 mph in less than eight seconds and 25 mph in 12 seconds. A gradient of one in nine can be climbed at 20 | tion. mph, starting at rest. The main controls are limited to two pedalsone for the brakes, the other for the power rheostat. Braking is very simple. The electric driving motor can be used for braking purposes, plus the power from air brakes driven by compressors.

Should the trolley swing off the wire, or a traffic block necessitate a detour, the vehicle can traval for short distances on its own batteries

#### CONTROL OF JAP RADIO STATIONS

Tokyo, Dec. 11. Mr MacMahon Ball, the British Commonwealth member of the 21.. Allied Council, which to-day discussed the control and ownership of radio broadcasting in Japan, said that since it was easier to control one central broadcasting station, it was an inopportune moment to encourage independent private ownership o stations.

In this connection, he pointed the example provided by the British Broadcasting Corporation.—Reuter.

#### PACIFIC SHIPPING

New York, Dec. 11. The President of the Parry Navigation Company, Mr. A. W. Parry, said that his company, after several years of tramping operations in the Pacific, was now entering the trans-Pacific. liner trades with separate services from the West Coast and the Gulf of Mexico.

Four vessels, including three char-Canadian ship.—United Press.

Washington, Dec. 11. Under Secretary of State Achieson reaffirmed the United States deter-

said," ... "American policy, toward election. Koren is the same as always—to The present Government has bring about a unified, free and de- broken its pledges to fulfil mocratic country—and we intend to the Moscow agreement for free, unstay there until we are successful." fettered elections," Maniu declared. -Associated Press.

## YORKSHIRE NEWSLETTER

By B. C. Dunthorne

Yorkshire's ugly sing heaps and tips of plt refuse are well-known as an eyesore at many points in the county. and many suggestions have been put forward from time to time as to what should be done with them, and there are a number of cases on record where they have been used in the construction of sports grounds, etc. One of the Bradford football clubs, If my memory serves me right, is in the latter category.

But the Wakefield branch of the West Riding Farmers' Union has another suggestion for using their contents, and it is one which should commend itself to South Yorkshire, for it will remove a good portion of the eyesore and serve a useful purpose if adopted.

The farmers' idea is that the refuse tips should be used to raise the banks of rivers and canals in the area and so prevent much of the flooding that takes place in the South Yorkshire

drilled with quick-growing grass they would keep the waters in check. Long-Term Cultivation

their crops and stock during the danger period; it would also enable them to adopt a long-term policy of cultivation for hand which now cannot be dealt with, with any confidence, and more often than not is left

The suggestion is all the more important because there is a keener interest in agriculture in the dia rict. There is a proposal to establish a course of agricultural education at the Schofield Technical College, Mexborough.

This, it is suggested, should be a three years' full time course, and already there are more than 100 children from Mexborough, Dearne, Swinton, Watch and Rawmarsh anxious to join.

But there is one big difficulty, accommodation in which to house the would-be students during their training. There are between 400 and 500 small holdings in and around Mexborough, so the interest is not sur-

The proposal is to be the subject of further investigation so that a scheme may be submitted to the West Riding County Council.

Cricket League There was a possibility of a new cricket lengue in Yorkshire next season, a few clubs having put forward a suggestion of a breakaway, and the formation of a South Yorkshire Cricket League for next season. The supporters include Dennby, Elsecar and Swinton.

has been informed that .. Barsley, Sheffleld United, Doncaster, Firbeck, Hickleton, Sheffleld Colleglate, Rawmarsh, Rossington, Rotherham, South Kirby, Shiregreen, Askern Atlas and Norfolk, Bentley, Brodsworth and Hemsworth intend to remain in the Council's competi-

## SANTA CLAUS FOR TOKYO

Tokyo, Dec. 12. Santa Claus is coming a little early to Japan, the Pacific Air Command Headquarters announced to-day, outlining a plan which calls for the Christmas figure to alight on the Imperial Palace plaza from an Army plane and step into a jeep disguised as a sleigh to lead the Christmas parade on December

Santa Claus will be flown to the Imperial Palace plaza by Lt-Col G. R. Peck, then ride at the head of the parade to the Red Cross Headquarters to meet dependent children invited to meet him.

The parade is expected to include fight entries from Tokyo and Yokohama and will be judged by one committee of children and another of countries who feel that the United ndults.

Lt-Col Robert L. Eichelberger. commanding the occupation Eighth withdrawn support from the World Army, said that troops' duties be- Food Board, which is only the hope tween December 21 and January 5, for world stability—the Washington 1947 will be cut to a minimum, with idea is to use food as a political only essential personnel on posts, weapon; thirdly, we joined the Troop movements and supply transportation will continue during the holidays.—Associated Press.

#### PI FUNDS MISSING

Manila, Dec. 12. The Times reported to-day that the

shortage, the Times said, is placed policies.—Central News. part of the Quezon entourage in the United States.—United Press.

#### RUMANIAN ELECTION

Bucharest, Dec. 11. Iuliu Maniu, leader of the Opposition National Peasant Party, charged mination to bring independence to to-day that the Communist-dominated Government won the recent elec-In a press conference, Mr Acheson | tion by "fraud" and demanded a new

--- Associated Press.

### Fine Work Of Geologists In World War II

The work of Britain's geologists in World War II, now the subject of a special exhibition at the Museum of Practical Geology in London, is an impressive story of invaluable aid to the Allied cause.

No 'major plan for operations overseas was undertaken, before the geologist had been consulted in order that the military authorities might know all the geological factors which could influence the selection of an area for attack, the advance of large forces and the maintenance of

Field inspection, of course, was impossible, so the geologists had to make their decisions from published reports and aerial reconnaissance, and the data available was scanty i indeed.

Part of their work was to produce anything from small scale maps of There are thousands of tons of a whole continent to detailed charts material on the tips, and it is thought of, for example, landing beaches, that by depositing it on the river and each devoted to some special problem canal banks they can be raised as the siting of temporary nirfields several feet. Covered with soil and or the shoreline deposits of peat. The indefatigable geologists filso answered such queries as the request for details of the nature of rocks Not only would this save the far- above V-weapon sites and stores, mers much trouble in looking after and after the landing in France they accompanied the Allied forces to advise on water supplies and the construction of roads, fortifications and airfields.

Throughout, Britain's geologists worked in the closest collaboration with their opposite numbers from other parts of the British Commonwealth and the United States.

## New Production Lag In U.S. Car Industry

The American motor car industry is reported to be preparing either for another round of wage raises or for a new production lag as a result of the coal strike, says United. Press.

Statisticians say that one section of manufacturers expected the coal strike to be shortlived and to lead to a new formula for raising wages. Some observers interpreted the recent price increases by General Motors, Chrysler Hudson and several other manufacturers partly as in-But the Yorkshire Cricket Council | surance against wage increases.

Pessimists feared that the struggle between the government or mineowners and John L. Lewis' 400,000 United Mine Workers would be lengthy and would shut down the steel industry thus stopping car and truck manufacture. Regardless of the outcome of the

coal dispute production will be reduced for the next several months since ingot steel output has dropped about 30 percent.

#### U.S. Foreign Policy Criticised By Pearl Buck.

New York, Dec. 11. Pearl Buck, China-born author and Nobel Prize winner, attacked current United States foreign policies as dominated by militarists and politicians and warned that unless they were checked they will lead the United States and the world to destruction.

Speaking at a dinner, marking the

50th anniversary of Nobel's death, Pearl Buck charged present American foreign policies of bringing about disturbance and war, citing the following as concrete examples; "firstly, the State Department announced it would not lend money to States was trying to enslave them; secondly, the United States has Russians to opposing changes in the veto power after the Small Nations attacked it as a hateful privilege; fourthly, our policies and actions in Japan and Korea is building cynicism of democracy which centuries can scarcely efface; fifthly the Chinese realise their country is being sold out to America through a treaty which shocked even England by its economic threats."

tered from the Luckenbach Steamship Company, will load at Scattle and other north-west ports, proceed to San Francisco, and Los Angeles, then sail for Manila, Shanghal, Hongkong and North China ports.

Sailings will be monthly. The Gulf service will be staged with a Canadian ship.—United Press. Pearl Buck also cited the United

#### CERDAN SEEKS TITLE

New York, Dec. 1i.

Marcel Cerdan, French middleweight champion, announced to-day he would return to the United States in February for another bout in March against an opponent to be chosen later. He said he opponent to be chosen later. He said he was pleased with everything and everybody in the United States.

Cerdan stated he would like to meet the winner of the Tony Zele and Rocky Graziano title bout, but he was ready to take on any opponent in March to prove he was entitled to a championship bout, has as entitled to a championship bout. His most likely opponent is Jacob Lamotts, but he may meet Georgio Abrams in a return bout.

Cerdan is leaving for France on Saturday in the Ille de France,—Reuter.

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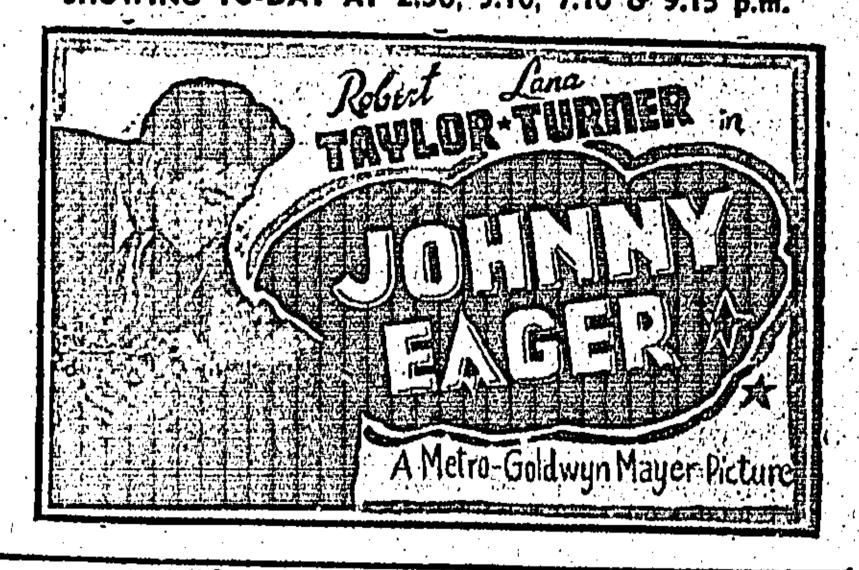
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#### Pay Scale Petition Return Of Airfield

#### Washington, Dec. 10, Payne, the United States airfield just outside Cairo and the Wartime air transport pivot for the Middle East and the For East, will be turned

To Egyptians

#### Nanking, Dec. 11. Employees of all Central Government organs in Nanking are signing a petition to request the Executive

In Nanking

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#### WITH EGYPT TREATY

#### Information On Progress Of Negotiations Sought

London, Dec. 11. Replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question by the Conservative member, Brig Fitzroy Mac-Lean, regarding the present state of negotiations for a treaty between Egypt and Britain, the Minister of State, Mr Hector McNell, Aeplied: "I regret I am not in a position to make a statement on this at present. Full information will be given to the House at the earliest appropriate moment."

Mr Clement Attlee was asked whether he would give his assurance that the Government would not enter into any military pact with the United States Government, or any other government, without the prior approval of Parliament.

When the Prime Minister replied that it would be contrary to constitutional practice to require the Government to obtain approval of Parliament before taking any detailed step, he was asked if he would make it clear that Britain welcomed an Anglo-American alliance in peace as much as she dld in war.

This question was asked by a Conservative member, to whom Mr Attlee replied that he had already made it clear that the Government welcomed an alliance for preservation of peace with all countries.—Router.

#### IMMIGRATION TARGET

#### Reduction Denied By Australia

Canberra, Dec. 11. Mr. Arthur Calwell, Australian Minister of Immigration, to-day strongly denied the suggestions that Britain's inunigration target for the first year had been reduced to 10,000. "The minimum target is 95,000," he

""Australia actually needs at least 40,000 workers in 1947. I never being sufficient for our needs. The close to labour unions, claimed to- ITALIAN suggestion that the British Govern- | day that the labourers are planning ment has become lukewarm is both a large-scale parade to petition city mischievous and untrue; and so is authorities to revise its eyear-end the suggestion that Australia's pro- bonus policy which reportedly was

policy. "British leaders, who have at all profit. Reuler.

#### SHIPPING

Aircraft Carrier: Venerable, exercises; Victorious, 2. Cruiser: Euryalus, North Wall; Belfast, Transport: Honaventure, Holt's Wharf. Destroyer: Penn, AFD; Cockade, South Wall; Constance, North Wall; Consack, S. Escort Vessel; Widemouth Bay, South Wall; Aincrity, Aberdeen Dry Dock; Aire, North Wall; Alert, exercises; Black Swan,

Submarine Depot Ship: Adamant, Dry Submarine: Auriga, Amphion, Astute TU 702.6: Neches, CTU 70.2.6, A4; YP 348. A4; Bhelton (DD 700), Eversole (DD700) A5; Romulus, B18.

French Frigate: Tonkinois, 7.

Chinese Customs Cruiser: Teh Heing, Kowloon Bay; Hai Cheng, Cosmo Dock.

Chinese LCT: Wan Bing, Yaumati An-Administered by Commodore—In Commission VSIS: Fort Beauharnois, A14, Fort

Dunuesno, 17. Store Ship: Fort Sandusky, A13. ARISt Fort Langley, B.27. Ollers: Celerol, Broomdale, Wave Mon-Oil Fuel Jetty; War Sudra, 18 Yaumati Anchorage; Empire M5; Serbol, West Arm; War B25; Bishopdale, 10; Empire Taikoo; Birchol, Yaumati An-Salvage Vessel: King Salvor Wellington Lifting grave: 25, 20, Talkoo; 50, Wellington Wall) Crane Ship: Chelshu Maru, Mackle's. Rescue Tuga: Encore, Enticer, East

Tug: Rockgien, Rockland, Rockpidgeon, NAVI Boomerang, Tidal Basin. MSI, (NASO): 41, NASO, Stonecutters; Ships in Maintenance and Reserve

MFV: 31, 181, 203, 204, 205, 242, 244, 245, 751, 792, 700, 1071, 1101, 1127, Kowloon Camber; 1044, Aberdeen. LCI (I.): 218, 11, 123, 163, 172, 12, Kowloon Camber. LCT: 1101, D13, 1150, 1160, 1105, 1241, Kowloon Camber. NSC: 110, Kowloon Camber; 109, Wellington Wall. HDML: 1080, 1082, 1100, 1107 1103, 1109, 1098, 1150, Kawloon Camber. Rockforest, Rockwing, Rock-

mount, Kowloon Camber, Outside Wall, Merchant Ships Anna Odland, A1. Bennider, Kowloon Wharf. Canon Bar. Yaumati. Cape Howe, Mackle's Wharf. Chungking, Kowloon Bay Eastern Trader, Stonecutiers. Egorlock, Yaumati. Empire Fraser, Kowloon Wharf. Empire Witham, Taikoktsul. Fengtlen, B4. Foo Nam, 1328. Glenfinias, Holt's Wharf. Glenstrae, Talkoo Dock. Hai Haia, Kowloon Dock,

Hong Slang, A10. Hat Tun. off Yaumati. Iris, Bi3. Kenliworth, Kowloon Dock. Malwara, Yaumati. Nanchang, Talkoo Dock. Paula, Talkoo Dock. Period. Yaumati. Poynnsi, B12. Ping Wo, Custodian Wharf. Produce, Stonecutters. Promise, Yaumati. Ruys, Talkoo Dock. Saldia, Talkoo Dock. Samarovsk, Talkoo Dock, Shantung, Taikoo Dock.

Shapur, Stonecuiters, Shengking, Taikoo Dock, Stanhall, Howloon Bay. Strant Scenda, A9. Szechuen, Talkoo Dock. Tai Po Shan, Shumshulpo. Trevaylor, Kowloon Wharf. Telnan, Taikoo Dock. Walnut Bend, off Taikoo, Wuchang, Kowloon Bay. Wo Sang, B3. Wuzuch, Taikoo Dock.

Salling To-day Produce (Sze Wai) for Swatow, Bangkok, Stonecutters. Hong Slang (Ho Hong) for Swatow, Amoy, Alo. Fort Beauharnols for Japan.

#### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and parcel mail closes half an hour before ordinary letters. Air mails close at Kowloon PO half an hour earlier than at GPO. Friday, December 13 Canada, USA, South America (Samgrovsk) 2:p.m. Bangkok (Eastern Trader) 3 p.m. Singapore, Colombo, Delhi, Sydney. Auckland (air) 3 p.m. Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Banga, Cairo, Johannesburg, Augusta, Marseilles, London, New York, Canada BOAC) 330 p.m. Canton, Chungking, Kunming (CNAC) Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki (Kwong Sai,

Kanton (Sal On) 4 p.m. Saturday, December 14 Canton, Shanghai (CNAC) 10 alm. Mantin (FEATI) 10.30 a.m. Straits, Calcutta (Wosang) noon. Shanghai (Poyang) 2 p.m. Swatow, Amoy (Empire Park) 2 p.m. Shanghal (Poyang) 2 p.m. Formosa (Iris) 3 p.m. Bangkok, Mauritius. South Africa Straat Soenda) 3 p.m. Hangkok (Mul Hock) 3 p.m. Canada (Cape Howe) 3 p.m.

Straits, Egypt, Europe (Glenestrae) 3 Bangkok, Singapore, Colombo, Sourabaya, Sydney, Auckland (BOAC) 3.30 p.m. Canton, Liuchow, Kunming Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking, Tsingtao, Peiping (CATC) 3.30 p.m. Macao, Tsinahan, Shekki (Kwong Sal) Canton (Kwong Tung) 4 p.m. Kongmoon (Hop Fat) 4 p.m.

#### SILVER AND GOLD

Bombay, Dec. 11. Silver and gold prices to-day were: Rupees Annas 140 00 per 100 tolan Silver, Ready .... Silver, Forward (Jon. 02 per 100 tolan. 7 scitlement) ... 133 Silver, Forward (Mar. 7 settlement) .. 123 12 per 100 tolas Gold, Delivery ... 100 Gold Forward ... 00 each

plastres per fine ounce. Argentine Gold Buenos Aires, Dec. 11. Sovereigns, buyers 62.20; sellers 63.00. \$20 Engle, buyers 113.00; sellers

Gold, Bar, per gramme, buyers 5.33; London Prec Bliver London, Dec. 11.

London Silver (free) per ounce 5735 Business done to-day to Bombay: Dec. shipment 55 to 5514 d. Jan. shipment 54.5 to 55 pence.-Reuter,

#### SHANGHAI LABOURERS

Shanghai, Dec. 12. agreed on any figure as low as 10,000 . The Lih Pao, a Chinese newspaper gramme runs counter to the British fixed up at the maximum of one month's pay if the employers show to-day that strict border control had

times been most co-operative, ro- It said nearly 500 workers gathered frontier to prevent clandestine imcognise that British emigration to int the Bureau of Social Affairs yes- imigration of Italian workers to Australia will contribute substantially | torday requesting Bureau interven- France. to the security of the British Com- | Man in their bonus demand. It was | The Ministry, announced that promonwealth. Inquiries by potential understood that the city police were vincial offices have been set up I cidents.--United Press.

# Not To Be

Nanking, Dec. 12. Mr George Yeh, disclosed to-day vided the necessary machinery of atthat the Chinese military authorities | taining an India of independence as in Antung have been instructed to well as a fair basis for future nesee that no Soviet sentry positions gottations, along the Korean border are extended to any point within the Chi- are most anxious that all the major

Extended

nese border. in Koren.

Chinese and Russian authorities. Regarding Dairen, Mr Yen said: the Constituent Assembly. "The Government is not engaged in

Chinese Government strictly ob-Mr Yeh explained the Government has not yet taken over Dairen because the Communists are blecking communications.—United Press.

#### LIVESTOCK FOOD INCREASE IN UK

London, Dec. 12. The Ministry of Agriculture announced to-day that feeding-stuffs ration for livestock would be increased as a result of additional purchases made in Argentina and elsewhere overseas.

"With a view to easing the difficulties which farmers had to face owing to reduction in feeding-stuffs rations which the world grain shortage made it necessary to impose upon them this winter. Government has taken all possible steps to purchase additional supplies in overseas countries. Certain purchases of cereals, mainly milling offals, were a further slight improvement in the supplies of feeding-stuffs available for the remainder of the current winter feeding programme," the an-

nouncement said. The announcement added that "some part of these increased supplies will be absorbed by the heavier call upon the ration pool for dairy cows owing to the gratifying increase in milk production in September and October, which now seems likely to continue in subsequent months. mainder of the extra feeding-stuffs shall be utilised mainly to improve rations for breeding stock."—United

#### European Refugees Going To S America

Genoa, Dec. 12. The American Joint Distribution Committee announced to-night that with the Assembly and with the 264 Jewish refugees, former internees of concentration camps, would sail for re-settlement South --- America-aboard -- the-vessel | -- "I -- would -- mention -- two -- of -- the Plus Ultra on December 16. Most of the 400 passengers aboard are of Polish, Hungarian or Rumanian origin.

The new group of refugees is destined for re-settlement in Brazil, Venezuela and Uruguay, although some may go to other South American countries. A Committee of representatives will meet the refugees in Rio de Janeiro. The Committee has registered 3,000 refugees in Italy, 900 will be shipped to South America as soon as passage

#### EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK

available.—United Press.

New York, Dec. 12. were believed to have been killed by an explosion in on unused fivestorey cold storage building in Upper Manhattan, which ripped away the rear section of an adjoining apartment house.

The explosion, which occurred while firemen were fighting a fire in the ice storage; wrecked the adjoining buildings, burying many of the occupants under debris, cluding several firemen, and some children.—Reuter.

#### In Alexandria, gold was quoted at 160 JAPS, AND ATOM BOMB

Tientsin, Dec. 12. During the occupation of Manchuria, the Japanese discovered rich uranium ore deposits at Haicheng in Linoning province and shipped more than 1,000 tons to Tokyo. necording to the Changehun correspondent of the Ta Kung Pao.

The paper said that exploitation Japanese scientists were unable to make any concrete advance toward development of the atomic bomb. but renewed when the war situa- Reuter. tion worsened.-Associated Press.

The Ministry of Labour announced been imposed along the French

for such employment.-United Press. | Press.

# INDIA POLICY

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sttaement on June 19, and a negotiating committee has now been set up. "In that statement they expressed The Foreign Ministry spokesman, the view that the Mission's plan pro-

"Not unnaturally the Indian States communities should be represented He said the matter has been taken in the Constituent Assembly as they up with the Soviet garrison forces do not wish to be in the position of having to deal with one com-Mr Yeh's statement was in roply munity only. Their ability, indeed, Hendquarters. He will return to a question concerning reports of to co-operate, must depend to some

Dealing with the minorities, Sir

"In the proposals of the Cabinet Kwangsi. Mission this year, the conditions for and indeed, it is in line with the demands put forward by Dr Amdedkar, to the Viceroy in 1942 when he stressed the ineffectiveness of the treaty of protection and the need for the incorporation of protective provisions in the constitution itself.

"The second point of interest is the provision suggested by the Mission for seeing that proper protection for the minorities should be incorporated in the constitution.

"At first sight it might appear that this could be done by giving them weightage in the Constituent Assembly. But when the position is examined, it will be found that if trans-shipped from Canton. sufficient weightage is given to make | Kwangsi Province and 14,000 representation really effective for Hunan Province. each of the minorities in the made in Argentina which will effect Constituent Assembly, or in sections, then it places the majority parties in an impossible position.

"It would, for instance, deprive the Muslims of their majority in sections B and C. In fact, quite a lot of minority representatives have been elected to the Constituent Assembly owing to proportional representation and with some assistunce from the major parties.

The Minorities "There are six Indian Christians, course, have been dealt with as a major party in Punjab which is their stronghold and they have themselves elected their own quota of representatives.

"The Misslon felt this was not in litself enough and so proposed an Advisory Committee on, among other things, minorities, to attain full representation of all the minorities, especially those not otherwise represented in the Assembly, and it was the intention that this should be an authoritative body whose recommendations would carry weight both sections. "Those are the general provisions

with regard to the minorities. special cases—the Slkhs and the Depressed Classes.

#### Position of Sikhs

"The position of the Sikhs is very difficult because they do not have i majority in any single province or area of the country and it is therefore impossible to devise any method of giving them any form autonomy. They are, however, very important community, almost

entirely centred in Punjab. "They wished, in that section which contained Punjab, to be given the right to vote on any provision which affected their community just as the Moslem League had such rights in the Constituent Assembly itself. That was not possible because a similar right would have had to be given to other minorities and if two such vetoes had existed it would have been a certainty that the section Between five and eight people would not have arrived at any decision at all. By avoiding partition which would have divided the | Sikhs into two halves, they were saved from the worse solution, from

their point of view. "The Sikhs were not perhaps in so bad a position as they may have thought. Both the other two communitles must be anxious for their support. If that very valiant community will exercise patience they will find they will come very well out

Scheduled Castes Regarding the Scheduled Castes, Sir Stafford Cripps said as it turned out, they had got two representatives in the Interim Government, one from Congress and one independent from Bengal who was in fact a sympathiser with Dr-Ambedkar's

Concluding. Sir Stafford sald that no other party had been able to day to 51 Filipino seamen who lost suggest any alternative method for their lives in the service of the U.S. India than that which he had out- merchant marine during the war. lined, for avoiding civil strife. He said he hoped very much that nothing in this debate would accentuate the of the deposits was halted when the differences that exist or make more difficult the coming together of these great communities for the future benefit or glory of their country.

#### SANTO TOMAS VARSITY

Manila, Dec. 11. A. grant of 10.000,000" Peseins (approximately \$900,000) by the Spanish Government to the Uniconstruction of the wartime conimmigrants now number 150,000,"- on the slort to provent serious in- throughout Italy to accept applicants franco. Government, Associated service in the States zone reported

#### NEWS | Soviet Patrol Posts | CHURCHILL ATTACKS K W A N G TUNG | FOREIGN MINISTERS' AGENDA UNRRA CHIEF

Mf T. A. Martin's resignation chief representative of UNRRA Kwangtung Regional Office, effective on December 81, was announced yesterday.

RESIGNS JOB

Mr Martin will leave Canton after more than a year's service as UNRRA Chief Representative in Kwangtung and six months as chief Accounts and Audits, at Chungking Hongkong to take over direction of recent local negotiations between the extent on what happens regarding his firm of public accountants. No the entry of the Moslem League into announcement has been, made yet ns to his successor.

Mr Martin's arrival in Canton any negotiation in Dairen. We do Stafford said it would be remem- coincided with the arrival in Hongnot feel such negotiations are called bered that in the proposals of 1042 kong of the first ship of UNRRA for as the position is clearly stated it was laid down that one of the relief supplies for Kwangtung, the in the Sino-Soviet treaty which the conditions of the acceptance by Wingsang, which carried 500 tons of Britain of a new constitution was flour. Since that time there has that there should be a treaty which, been a steady stream of supplies among other things, would contain a channeled to Canton, both for disprovision for the protection of tribution within Kwangtung and for trans-shipment to Hunan and

relief operations in China is to advise | point. ly. That is, it was stated that satis- CNRRA and other government. He recalled that Britain had subfactory provision for their protection agencies which undertake the actual mitted a paper in Paris and that should appear in the constitution and distribution and operation of relief question was also touched on in the this we believe to be more effective, Neverther 30 there were 57 females. From United States draft of the Austrian Kwangtung, 31 of whom were assigned directly to CNRRA as programme personnel and who, under the direction of their Chinese supervisors, engages in direct

> Relief for Kwangtung ... In reviewing the work of the last 12 months, Mr Martin states that UNRRA has brought to Kwangtung 55,000 long tons of food, about 1,850 boxcars of food-or about 200 complete trainloads of food. In addiltion, 35,000 tons of food have been

The food has been distributed to the needy direct, to institutions serving the poor and for distribution to workers on relief projects such as the repair of the Tsingyuen dyke, sponsored by the KIRC which protects 200,000 mow of farmland, some 600 villages, and approximately 70,000 people. Over 300,000 persons benefited from the 300 tons of rice. flour and cash distributed on this

been arriving for the rehabilitation on the procedure for the preparation | months overseas service. of the Kowloon-Canton-Hankow rallway. Eighteen locomotives, 1,300 | China was excluded), but that this who plagued the enemy in the Unions, Government decided the re- castes of Congress sponsoring and railway wagons, 240,000 sleepers and did not affect the German treaty. Philippines. As commander of the two of other sponsoring. Sikhs, of 45,000 rails have been received. Some of the locomotives and railway wagons are types which had not previously operated in China.

Medical supplies and equipment have also been received, including a 500-bed prefabricated hospital unit now in process of erection in Canton. The out-patients department of this new hospital is already serving the community.

#### Many Ships Arrive Within the last 12 months some 80 merchant ships arriving in Hong-

kong carried UNRRA supplies for South China. All UNRRA supplies coming to South China are transshipped in Hongkong and sent to Canton and other China ports by rail, river boat or junks. This has resulted-in-millions of ... Hongkong. dollars being disbursed in the Colony by UNRRA in payment for

"The stage is now set," Mr Martin said in commenting on the future of relief and rehabilitation work in Kwangtung, "for great strides to be made in rehabilitating Kwangtung. Supplies have been assured for carrying out widescale dyke repairs along the Pearl River and its tributaries, the work having been started on a work relief basis at the end of November involving some 21,000 tons of UNRRA rice. Water buffaloes, farm supplies and tools are forthcoming for the agricultural rehabilitation programme. Among the industrial rehabilitation supplies already definitely scheduled to be shipped to Kwangtung are one 2,500 kw power plant, two 500 kw plants and a 600 kw. unit.

"With the coming of the New Year, the pledge of the United Nations through UNRRA to aid China in giving relief to the populations suffering as a consequence of the enemy's devastation will be substantially fulfilled-food and medical aid have been given and thousands of displaced persons have been returned to their homes. In the final period of UNRRA aid to China, more emphasis will be laid on the restoration of agricultural and industrial production."

#### Mariners' Medals For Filipino Seamen

Washington, Dec. 12. Mariners' Medals were awarded to-The presentation was made in the State Department by Vice-Admiral William W. Smith. Chairman of the U.S. Maritme Commission, to Paul V McNutt, Ambassador to the Philippines, who will take them to Manila and present them to the next of kin--United Press.

#### **GERMAN PROFESSOR** COMMITS SUICIDE

Frankfurt, Dec. 12. Professor Karl Schneider, former versly of Santo Tomas for the re- director of the Psychlatric and Neurological University clinic in Heidelcentration camp for thousands of berg, committed suicide yesterday in Americans, was confirmed in a Frankfurt prison, where he had been cable received to-day from Eduar- hold for war crimes investigations do Gallargo. Air Minister of the since November 30, the Dana nows to-day.-Router.

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4. United States draft disarmament and demilitarisation treaty and other measures for the political. economic and military control of Ger-

. 5. Consideration of the report already submitted by the Committee of coal experts.

A United States, British and French proposal to add the limitation of occupation forces to the agenda was not adopted.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Molotov, said that he was not yat prepared to commit himself since no a boy apprentice at 16. At the end warning had been given that question was to be raised and that he had no experts on the spot.

#### German Assets in Austria

The US Secretary of State, Mr he put on paper his ideas for jet James Byrnes, spited that the quest propulsion and in 1929, as a pilot tion of German assets in Austria be officer in the R.A.F., he began work placed on the agenda and that de- upon them.

November 30 there were 53 foreign | treaty. Mr Molotov thought that personnel on UNRRA staff in this was not a matter for the deputies and was not prepared to discuss it at the present meeting.

Ernest Bevin, suggested asking the Tripos. His first engine ran success, Allled Control Council in Austria to fully in 1937, when he was placed produce a report on this subject for on the Special Duty List for research. consideration by the Foreign Minis- work. Throughout the war, except.

ters in Moscow. proposal that the limitation of Allied perfecting his invention. troops in Austria be placed on the agenda. He agreed that if any Allied state wishes to present its views on the Austrian settlement, it might do so to the deputies at the London to I meeting.

#### China's Demand

At the end of the meeting, Mr Byrnes reported that he had received a communication from the Chinese Foreign Minister, claiming the right of Chinese participation in the arrangements for the German peace treaty under the terms of the Pots-

dam agreement. The Chinese Foreign Minister's letter recalled that at Moscow last Since February equipment has December, the three ministers agreed of the five treaties (from which |

decisions did not affect the German plans found with the Imperial talks and it might be recalled that General Staff aide. the Chinese Government had lodged His brother, Walter, terrorised the an official memorandum with the Japanese in northern Luzon during Big Four during the Paris talks, in- the first months of the war before

#### LEWIS PETITIONS SUPREME COURT

Washington, Dec. 12. -John L.-Lewis -- and -- the -- United Mine Workers Union to-day petitioned the Supreme Court to reverse the contempt of court conviction and termed the \$3,510,000 fines assessed against them by the Federal District Judge, Mr Alan Goldsborough, "ex-

cessive". The defendants challenged the right of Judge Goldsborough to issue a temporary restraining order, violation of which placed Lewis and the Union in contempt of court, according to Mr Goldsborough's deci-

neys also said the order violated the cancel the session if it were found first (free speech) and 13th (involun- to be unnecessary. tary servitude) constitutional amend- The United States opposed another

in labour disputes. guments on the case on January 14. -United Press.

#### DEATH INJECTIONS AT RAVENSBRUCK

Humburg, Dec. 12 Irene Ottelarde, a French woman, told a military court trying the Ravenshruck concentration camp stuff on Thursday that women given cortain injections in the camp hospital died soon afterward.

The witness, half blind at a result of the neglect of eye trouble while she was imprisoned at Ravens- FRENCH RAIL ACCIDENT bruck for being a member ; of the Resistance movement, identified Vern Salvequart, a Czech-born Sudeten German us one of the defendants. and charged that she administered injections of "white powders" to the hospital victims.

Ottolardo said that the victims elept throughout the night after the Jeune injections, then died the following Press. afternoon. Salvequart was not nurprised at the deaths, the witness said, because she knew their effects. -Associated Press.

#### SIAM TOLIOIN UNO

Lake Success, Dec. 12. The United Nations Security Council to-day voted unanimously to reroller of the Empire Division of the cilito-day voted unanimously to reroller of the Empire Division of the British Council; 9.45 Orchestre Conservacommend the General Assembly to totre de Paris: 9.55 Il Trovotore, Acis 1 admit Siam to the United Nations. The Council took immediate action upon the Chinese proposal favouring Slam after the Soviet delegate, M. Andrei Gromyko, who previously ask. Percy Franklin for and on behalf of ed postponement of the question, said | South: China Morning Post Limited that Russia did not oppose Slam's at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of Vicentry.--United Press.

#### U.S. Honour For British Jet Pioneer .

Air Commodore Frank Whittle, C.B.E., who as an apprentice in Britain's Royal Air Force conceived the idea of jet. propulsion for aircraft and the use of gas turbines for this pur-6. Austrian treaty and related pose, has been awarded the American Legion of Merit, degree of Commander, and the Guggenheim Medal for Distinguished Services to Aeronautical

> Whittle enlisted in the R.A.F. as of his apprenticeship in 1926 he was awarded a cadetship and went to the R.A.F. College, Cranwell, where he won the Abdy-Fellowes-Gerrard Memorial Prize for Aeronautical Sciences in 1928. While still a cadet

UNRRA's function throughout the puties be given instructions on this When his work reached the design stage, a private firm and Britain's Air Ministry realised their supreme importance and gave their backing. A little later the Air Ministry placed development contracts with Power Jets Limited, the firm founded by

Whittle himself. He was attached to the Cambridge University Air Squadron from 1934 to 1937 and obtained at the Univer-The British Foreign Secretary, Mr sity a First-Class Mechanical Science for a course at the R.A.F. Staff Mr Molotov also objected to the College in 1943, he was engaged on

## Noted Guerilla Of P. I. War

Manila, Dec. 11. Lt-Col James Cushing, who captured a Japanese admiral but let him go rather than expose the people of Cebuito Japanese retaliation, is getting discharged from the US Army after 54

He is one of three famous brothers Moscow meeting, he had been in- valuable information to Gen Douglas structed to inform China that the MacArthur, including Japanese Navy

forming them that China demanded he was ambushed and killed in an to be consulted in all German peace epic last, man fight. The third settlement and discussions.—Reuter. brother, Charles, fought on Baiaan and was captured in 1943.—Asso-

#### Russia And U.S. Disagreement On UNRRA-Problems

cinted Press.

Washington, Dec. 12. Russia and the United States reached a compromise on one major issue before the UNRRA Council but seem as far apart as ever on two other questions dividing the two big

Powers. Council voted The 48-nation unanimously to schedule the seventh and final meeting before next June 30, but reserved the right for its The United Mine Workers' attor- nine-nation Central Committee to

ments and were contrary to the Nor- meeting while Russia insisted on it. ris-LaGuardia and Clayton acts The special sub-committee which which limited the use of injunctions recommended compromise was apparently no nearer agreement, The Supreme Court will hear ar- however, on the more controversial questions of whether UNRRA's present relief programmes should be frozen and whether the procurement programme should be extended. Immediately after voting, on the question of another meeting, the Council recessed to permit the Com-

mittee to return to work, with the

warning that a solution must be

reached on one or the other by tonight if the Council is to complete its work this week. Maj-Gen Lowell W. Rooks, chief liquidating officer, was nominated to succeed Mr Florello LaGuardia as UNRRA Director General.—United

Mulhouse, Dec. 12. Three trainmen were killed and five injured carly to-day when a heavily loaded freight train ploughed into the rear of another freight train standing in Montreux station near here.—United

ZBW on 545 kc from 12.30-1.15, 0.20-7.30 and 9-11 p.m., also 0.52 me. 0.30 London Transcription Service: Grand Holel, Albert Sandler, Palm Court Orchestra Robert Easton; 7 London relay:
nows; 7.10 Test match commentary; 7.30
Variety requests; 0.30 Popular dinon
music; 9 London Relay: News; 0.03 Rena
Ketty; 9.15 Rawler and Landauer; 9.30
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